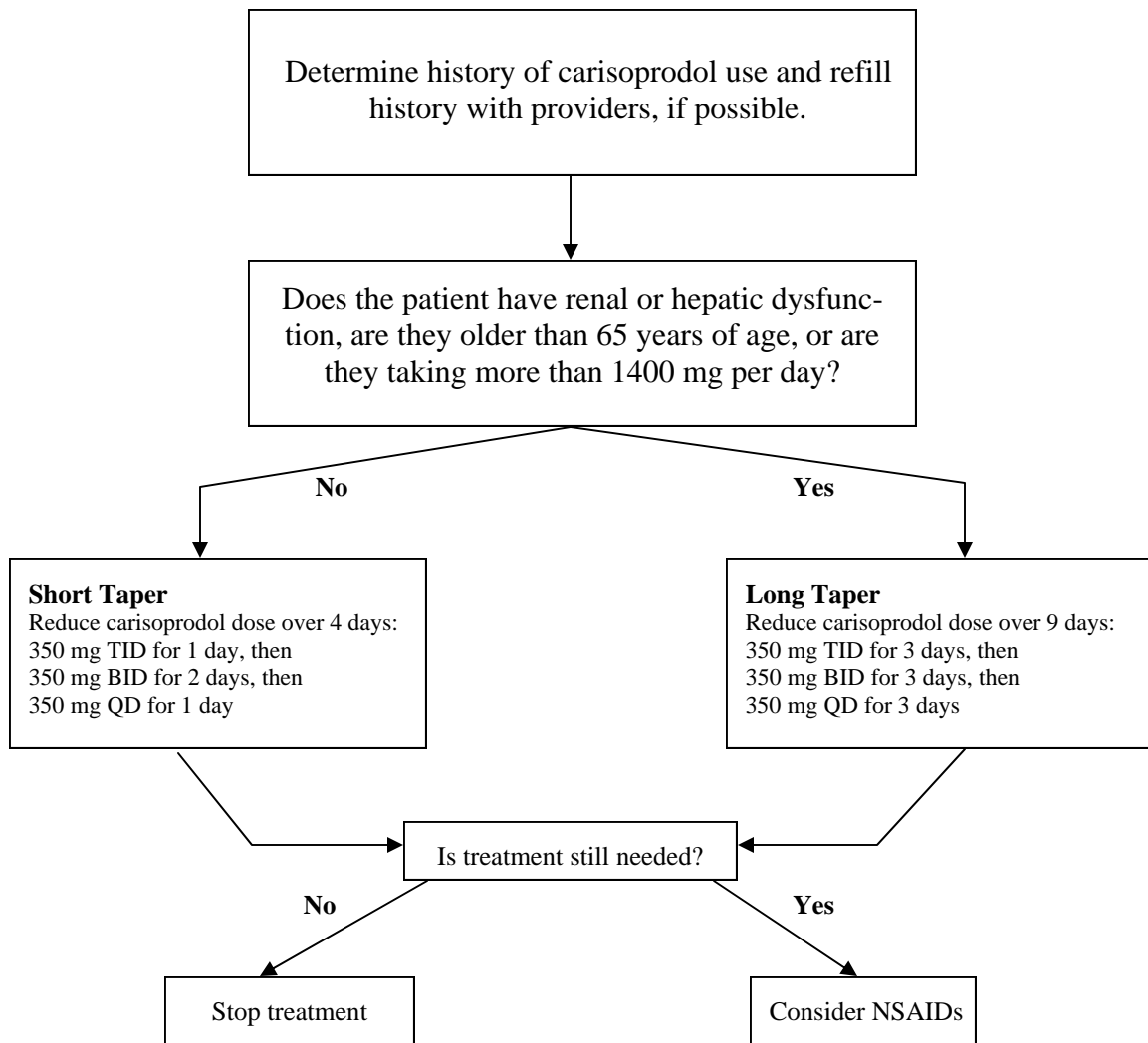


Tapering Carisoprodol (Soma[®])

Due to potential dependence, upon discontinuation of high doses of carisoprodol, patients may suffer withdrawal symptoms such as body aches, increased perspiration, anxiety and insomnia. To assist prescribers who wish to discontinue carisoprodol (Soma[®]), carisoprodol with aspirin (Soma[®] Compound), and carisoprodol with aspirin and codeine (Soma[®] Compound with Codeine), the following tapering schedule is available.



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